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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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FROM CUSTOMS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, RP

SUBJECT: LETTERS TO U.S. CUSTOMS FROM MR. JAMES M. MEDANICH  
CONCERNING MARKINGS ON KNIVES AND CUTLERY

REF: MANILA 9094

1. SECTION 134.43 OF THE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS REQUIRES  
THAT KNIVES AND OTHER SPECIFIED ARTICLES SHALL BE MARKED  
LEGIBLY AND CONSPICUOUSLY BY DIE STAMPING, CAST-IN-THE-  
MOLD LETTERING, ETCHING, ENGRAVING, OR BY ATTACHED METAL  
PLATES. A PARTICULAR LOCATION FOR THE MARKING IS NOT  
SPECIFIED IN THE REGULATIONS. SECTION 134.45(A) OF THE  
CUSTOMS REGULATIONS REQUIRES THAT THE MARKING SHALL INCLUDE  
THE ENGLISH NAME OF THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN UNLESS ANOTHER  
MARKING IS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF  
CUSTOMS. ACCORDINGLY, WE ARE OF THE OPINION THAT THE  
PROPOSED MARKING "MANILA RP" WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE. THE  
MARKING SHOULD INCLUDE THE WORD "PHILIPPINES" OR "REPUBLIC  
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OF PHILIPPINES".

2. COPY OF SECTION 304 OF TARIFF ACT OF 1930, AS AMENDED,  
AND PART 134 OF THE CUSTOMS REGULATIONS IS BEING POUCHED.

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